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TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time from July 2, 2001 to November 2, 2001 to file Declarations and Powers of Attorney and the required fees in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted* dated May 2, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period of two months. A check in the amount of \$720 for the four month extension fee is attached.

Date: November 2, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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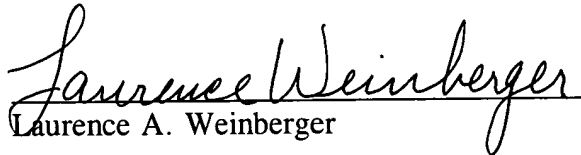
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